



# CARIBBEAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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*Sidney Wolf, center, becomes the first CGA president from Puerto Rico.*

## Wolf assumes CGA presidency

**St. Kitts (Aug. 11, 2012)** – Championship Saturday at this year's RBC 56<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships also marks the passing of the torch in the CGA, with Puerto Rico's Sidney Wolf succeeding Asraph Ali as president.

Wolf, a two-time and current president of the Puerto Rico Golf Association, brings a wealth of knowledge to the position and is already pursuing ideas and programs to improve golf in the region. "I hope to bring all my experience and talent to the council so we can continue growing the game responsibly, not only at the championship level but at the membership level," said Wolf, who becomes the first CGA president from Puerto Rico.

The new president hopes to get right to work in addressing the needs of golf in the region, with both short-term goals and a long-term perspective. "We've already started talking about a summit for coaching, tournament organization, and rules that will take place hopefully this fall," said the new CGA president, who is also looking to the future of olympic golf with great interest.

Wolf also thanked outgoing president Asraph Ali for his service and stated that he looks forward to working with all the returning and incoming officers to grow the CGA and its Championships.

## Ali looks back on successful term in office

Outgoing Caribbean Golf Association president Asraph Ali, of Trinidad and Tobago, leaves the position today after a strong four-year term in which his leadership was essential to the organization. And, most importantly, he leaves with the confidence that the CGA will continue to flourish under new president Sidney Wolf.

"I feel that the CGA is in excellent hands with Sidney assuming the presidency," said Ali. "I think Sidney has tremendous capability ... and he has a passion for golf; I think that is an ingredient for success."

Ali highlighted the good work that the CGA was able to do under his guidance, particularly in difficult times. "We were able to run all the Championships despite the financial challenges in the last few years," said Ali, who also pointed to the creation of a new event, the Caribbean Junior Open, as an accomplishment of his presidency.

Finally, Ali signaled his wish to continue working on behalf of golf in the Caribbean. "I look forward to being involved," he said. "Whatever he (Wolf) would like me to assist with, I would be happy to."



*Asraph Ali looks forward to supporting the new CGA board.*



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